

## NEW YEAR'S IN GOTHAM.

The French Custom of Ushering in the New Year With Carnival and Revelry has Gained Strong Hold on the Metropolis.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, Dec. 31.—The advent of the new Year tonight will be made the occasion for the usual noisy demonstrations throughout the city of New York. The French custom of ushering in the new year with carnival and revelry has gained strong hold on the metropolis of late years, becoming more prevalent with each year.

It was the practice of the fathers and mothers of the present generation of New Yorkers to congregate at the junction of lower Broadway and Wall streets near the midnight hour to hear the chimes of old Trinity welcome the new year. The practice still prevails and thousands each year-end seek to get within hearing distance of the melodic tones from which come the strains of an old-fashioned hymn floating out on the still midnight air.

But there are thousands of residents of New York who desire a more strenuous celebration in honor of the new year than to stand about on the cold pavements to listen to church bells. Upper, and not lower Broadway, is the centre of attraction of these people. In the theater and restaurant districts the crowds tonight are expected to be the greatest of the year. Tables for New Year's Eve were engaged in all the fashionable hotels and restaurants weeks ago, and today not a vacant place is to be had at any price. The management of the Hotel Astor has arranged to give a Venetian fete to the guests and patrons of the house in celebration of the new year. The eight floor of the hotel will be hung with scenery depicting the Grand Canal, the Palace of the Doges, and the Lion of St. Mark. The waiters will be dressed as gondoliers and a concert battle will be the climax of the evening.

Delmonico's, Rectors, the Waldorf-Astoria, the Belmont, the Plaza and other leading restaurants and hotels where fashionable folk congregate will be the scenes of similar revelries. At one Bohemian cafe the price of supper will be \$10 for each person, without wine, and only champagne will be served. In all this there is no suggestion of hard times in Gotham.

### "THIS DAY IN HISTORY."

December, 31.

- 1384 John de Wycliffe, "the Morning Star of the Reformation," died.
- 1380 Lancastrians victorious at Wakefield. (War of the Roses).
- 1550 Henry of Lorraine, third Duke of Guise, born. Died Dec. 23, 1588.
- 1600 British East Indian Company chartered.
- 1720 Charles Edward Stuart, the young Pretender, born. Died Jan. 31, 1788.
- 1781 Congress chartered the Bank of North America.
- 1793 Thomas Jefferson resigned as Secretary of State.
- 1857 Canada adopted the decimal system of public accounts.
- 1877 Queen Victoria instituted the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, for ladies.
- 1889 Horetio Allen, who ran the first railroad locomotive in America, died in New Jersey. Born in 1802.
- 1890 Francis E. Spinner, U. S. Treasurer under Lincoln and Grant, died. Born Jan. 21, 1802.
- 1894 Amelia Jenks Bloomer, originator of the "bloomer" costume for women, died at Council Bluffs, Ia. Born New York, May 27, 1818.

## NEW HEAD OF ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.

Son of the First President and the Founder of the Atlanta University, was Today Installed as Third President.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Edward T. Ware, son of the first president and founder of the Atlanta University, was today installed as the third president of the institution.

President Charles Cuthbert Hall of the Union Theological Seminary presided over the inauguration exercises, which were attended by many friends of Atlanta University and representatives of similar institutions in various parts of the country.

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## COTTON GROWERS OF WAYNE COUNTY

You are Earnestly Requested to be in Attendance at the Meeting to be Held in the Court House January Tenth.

I desire to call you in session on Friday Jan 10, 1908, in the court house in this city at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Our organization and farmers generally have stood well in the past, selling sufficient cotton to meet obligations. The disposition of farmers to have no one suffer to whom they were indebted for advances kindly made to them, must commend their cause to every thoughtful business man.

The cotton situation at this time demands unusual firmness. There is no disputing the fact that we are passing through a crisis that calls for courage worthy of the cause for which we contend. We can only rely upon our own efforts and determinations. This will bring relief though the balance of mankind contend against us. The disposition of many manufacturers to run on short time is only in line with the spirit of cotton future gamblers to depress the market. The question of final endurance will determine the matter not only for this season, but for the year to come.

The cotton grower will never have such an opportunity to call a halt on the New York Cotton exchange in their wild career.

J. E. PETERSON,

President Wayne County Cotton Growers Association.

## SECRETARY TAFT TO SPEAK.

Will Tonight, in Boston, Deliver His First Public Address Since His Trip Around the World.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Secretary of War William H. Taft is in Boston to be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association at the Hotel Somerset tonight and to deliver the first public address he has made since his return from his journey around the world. The affair gives promise of being one of the most notable in the history of the Boston Merchants' Association. While Secretary Taft's address will have no bearing on his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination, he is expected to discuss the policy of the present administration with regard to the Philippines and other American interests in the Far East.

Following the association's custom at its annual banquets to present one speaker for the South, Hon. Swager Shirley, Representative in Congress from Kentucky, will be the second speaker.

## ROBBERY STILL A MYSTERY.

No Clue to Person Who Got Away With Mascari's Money—Victim Furnishes Bond for His Brother-in-Law.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Asheville, Dec. 31.—The robbery of Charley Mascari's fruit store, Friday night, when \$4,000 in cash was stolen, remains a mystery. The police are inclined to the opinion that the robbery was committed by some of Mascari's kinspeople and have Tony Mourmino, a brother-in-law of Charley, under arrest. Tony remained in jail Saturday night in default of \$500 bond. Bond was made yesterday, however, by Mascari, who put up \$500 in gold for the release of his wife's brother. Many people believe that the police are wrong in suspecting Tony. It is contended that in all probability that the robbery was committed while the entire police force was being banqueted Friday night; that the robber or robbers knew they were safe and the guilty persons are the same who two weeks ago robbed the place of \$25. Mascari and his wife are completely crushed by their loss. Their stand remained closed all day yesterday. Mascari appears to take little interest in his business since the robbery. It was necessary for the police to go there Saturday and take charge for a time, picking up the loose change that had been scattered about by the robbers. The affair has aroused great interest here and everyone discussing the robbery has a different theory.

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## ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE ERROR.

Rear Admiral Brownson's retirement from the bureau of navigation, of which he was chief, because he objected to the President's action in placing Surgeon General Rixey in command of a medical ship, creates a great stir in naval circles if not in Federal officialdom generally. There has been a notable absence of friction between line and staff in the army, but the same cannot be said of the line and staff of the navy. While army officers are close observers of punctilio, a clash between quartermaster or surgeon or paymaster and an officer of the line never occurs. In social etiquette and ceremonial precedence all branches of the army, line and staff, are, and have always been, on an absolutely equal footing. The staff officer, therefore, has been satisfied with his position and has never "agitated" for a change.

In the navy it has been different. There was a time when the naval surgeon was not by right on even a social footing with the line officer commanding. On board ship he could only sit at an officer's table by special invitation. Line and staff acted as if they belonged to separate orders. Staff officers have often complained of what they regarded as an unreasonable distinction. There is less friction of this kind now, but the line officer is to day as quick to resent any encroachment on his prerogatives as in years past.

The President has made a grave mistake in placing Surgeon General Rixey in command of the Relief. Medical officers should have a free hand in the discipline and direction of all the men serving on hospital ships, but when it comes to actual command only a line officer in "the manner" trained should be assigned to that responsible position. Surgeons are not required to know anything of navigation; and as a matter of fact that science is wholly outside of their sphere. Furthermore, staff officers have had no experience in managing crews, and for that reason they would be practically helpless in time of danger at sea.

But in this particular case at issue, the President, being the commander-in-chief, had the constitutional right to place the surgeon general in command of the Relief, and Admiral Brownson, for the very sake of discipline, should have accepted the situation, for the time being at least, and let the public hold the President responsible in the event of wreck or other disaster which might possibly result from executive action. However foolish and un-American squabbles and jealousies in the navy may be, everybody can see that in a matter of this sort the line officer has the best of the argument.

The President should lose no time in recalling his order placing Rixey in command of the Relief. By so doing he would lose nothing in point of official dignity; but, on the other hand, would restore good feeling in the navy and bring about the old-time respect for naval law.

## TO-DAY'S MARKET.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

New York, Dec. 31.—The stock market opened at general advance and movement irregular.

The cotton market opened with small declines, after the call, and some scattered selling by professionals. Cable advices had little effect. Although it is notice day for both Dec. and Jan., few were put out.

Dec. 11:50, Jan. 11:59, March 10:78, April 10:67.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The grain market opened with wheat 5 8 cent higher on refusal of Liverpool to follow our 2 to 3 cent decline yesterday.

May wheat 105 1-4, Corn 59 1-2, Oats 54 1-2, Pork 13:35, Ribs 7:05.

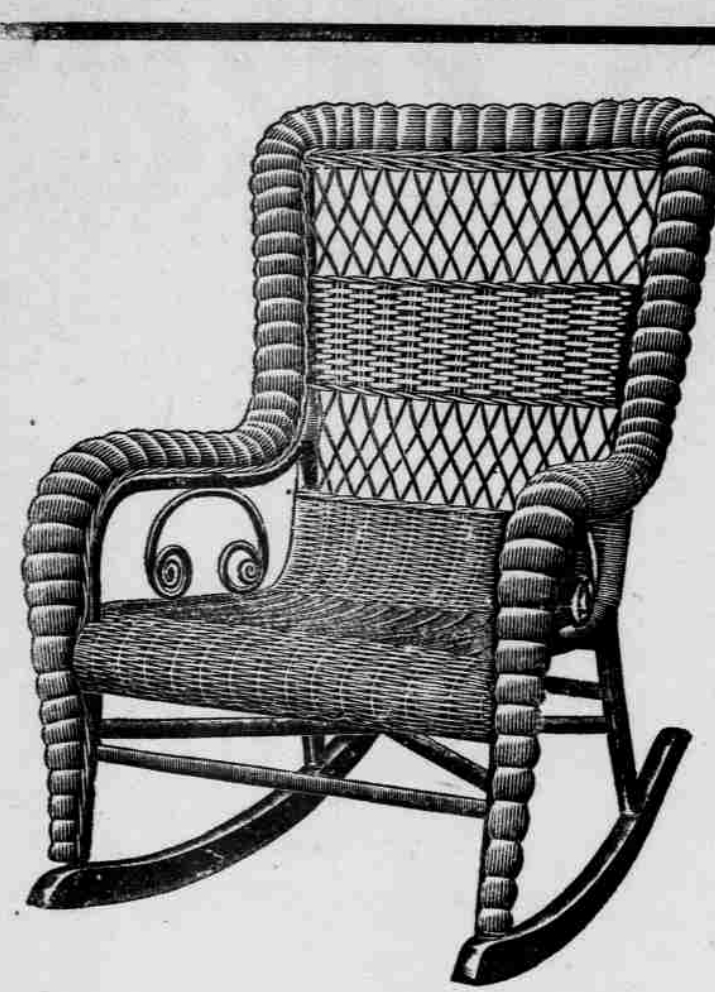
## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers "they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches, and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over working in pumping thick, kidney poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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## HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

Coming of Warm Weather Forces Them Out, Causing Itching, Burning Skin Eruptions.

The blood and skin are so closely connected that whatever affects the one has a corresponding effect on the other. When the blood is pure and healthy the skin will be soft, smooth, and free from all eruptions; but when the blood becomes infected with some unhealthy humor the effect is shown by rashes, eruptions, boils and pimples, or other disagreeing and annoying skin disease.

The skin is provided with countless pores and glands which act as a drainage system to rid the body of impurities through the perspiration that is constantly passing through these little tubes. There are other glands that pour out on the skin an oily substance to keep it soft and pliable, otherwise it would become hard and dry from constant exposure to wind and sun. When the blood becomes filled with humors and acids these are thrown off through the pores and glands, burning and irritating the skin and drying up the natural oils so that we have not only Acne, Eczema, Salt Rheum, etc., but such dry scaly skin eruptions as Tetter, Psoriasis and kindred troubles.

These humors find their way into the blood through a disordered or deranged condition of the system. There is a certain amount of waste or refuse matter collected in the body every day. This is useless in nourishing or keeping the system in health, and nature intends that it shall find an outlet through the channels of bodily waste. As long as these members perform their duties properly the blood remains pure and free from infection; but when from any cause they become dull and sluggish, this refuse matter is left to sour and be taken into the blood in the form of humors and poisons. The skin is a perfect index to the blood; when we see one afflicted with a skin disease, or pimples, rashes, eruptions, blotches, etc., constantly appearing, we know that down deep in the blood a humor has taken root, and instead of supplying nourishment and strength to the fine, delicate tissues of the skin, it is pouring out its acid and unhealthy accumulations.

The skin is not only affected by the humors generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., as well as poisons from metals, acids, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they take root in the blood that they are ever present, or return from year to year to annoy the sufferer. The treatment of skin diseases with salves, washes, lotions, etc., is along the wrong line. True such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause of the trouble, and at best such things are only palliative and soothing.

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